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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF OAU GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE

1. UPON EXAMINATION OF POST FILES, EMBASSY HAS
UNCOVERED COMPOSITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF OAU
GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE CONCERNING ETHIO-SOMALI DISPUTE.
EIGHT-MEMBER COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1973
IN ADDIS ABABA AT OAU SECRETARIAT DURING 20TH ORDINARY
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SESSION. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE SUBSEQUENTLY MET IN MOGADISCIO IN JUNE 1974 (PROBABLY IN CONNECTION WITH 11TH OAU SUMMIT) AND IN LIBREVILLE IN AUGUST 1977. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE IS NIGERIA. OTHER SEVEN MEMBERS ARE CAMEROON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MAURITANIA, SENEGAL, SUDAN AND TANZANIA.

2. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE MEETING IN LIBREVILLE REAFFIRMED CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BORDERS WHICH EXISTED AT INDEPENDENCE. ETHIOPIA HAS INTERPRETED LIBREVILLE RESOLUTION AS CONCLUSIVE SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION. MATHERON

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